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FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON
THE DIRECT LOAN OF \$607,500 TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUN-
CEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON DC FOR AM PAPERS, TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 1973.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK SUPPORTS \$1,350,000 SALE OF U S USED AIRCRAFT
TO IVORY COAST

TO SUPPORT A \$1,350,000 SALE OF ONE USED GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM
EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED
STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT LOAN OF \$607,500 TO FINANCE
45 PERCENT OF THE U S COSTS, AND A FINANCIAL GUARANTEE OF A
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LOAN OF \$607,500 FROM IRVING TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, TO

COVER ANOTHER 45 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S VICE CHAIRMAN, WALTER C SAUER. THE BORROWER IS THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST, WHICH WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OR \$135,000.

THE USED AIRCRAFT WILL BE PURCHASED FROM AIRJET CORPORATION, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, AND IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN DECEMBER 1973.

THE LOANS ARE TO BE REPAID IN 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING JULY 10, 1974, WITH EXIMBANK'S DIRECT LOAN OF \$607,500 TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE LAST 5 INSTALLMENTS WITH INTEREST AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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